

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - A.P.Port Department – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income - Disciplinary proceedings against Capt. B.Satyanarayana, former Port Officer (Retired) – Acquitted by the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (PORTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.14

Dated:15-01-2014
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Proceedings Rc.No.123/RCA-REG/94,dated 30-09-1994.
- 2) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Proceedings Rc.No.123/RCA-REG/94, Dated 01-11-1997.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.195, TR&B (Ser.I) Department, Dt.1-10-1999.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.108, TR&B (Ports) Department, Dt.5.2.2000.
- 5) Government Memo. No.1350/Ports.I/94,TR&B (P.I) Department, Dt. 24-12-2001.
- 6) Written Statement from Capt. B.Satyanarayana, Port Officer (Retired), Kakinada, Dt.15-01-2002.
- 7) G.O.RT.No.1143, TR&B (Vig.I) Department, Dt.23-12-2004.
- 8) From the Commissioner of Enquiry, General Administration Department, Letter.No.217/COOAMR/2005, Dt. 26-10-2005.
- 9) G.O.Ms.No.02, Infrastructure & Investment (P.II) Department, Dated.15-03-2012.
- 10) From the Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam dated 14-02-2011.
- 11) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.123/RCA-REG/1994, dated 07-09-2013.

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ORDER

In the reference first read above, a case was registered against Capt. B.Satyanarayana, former Port Officer (Retired), Kakinada, on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income. The Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad in his final report vide reference second read above has recommended for initiating departmental proceedings against Capt. B.Satyanarayana, Port Officer (now Retired) for the violation of APCs (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The Director General, ACB in his further report Dt.22.07.1998 has recommended for prosecution of Capt.B.Satyanarayana, Port Officer (now Retired) in a court of Law for the disproportionate assets established against him.

2. In the reference third read above, orders were issued for prosecuting the A.O in a court of law. Accordingly, Charge sheet was filed in the Court of Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam vide CC No.15/2000, in the case of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income.

3. In the G.O 4th read above, Government have, placed Capt. B.Satyanarayana, Port Officer (Retired) under suspension and initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against him vide Memo 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Capt.B.Satyanarayana, former Port Officer (Retired), Kakinada, has submitted his written statement of defence requesting to drop further action against him as he has not wantedly committed any misconduct.

5. In the G.O. 7th read above, Government have appointed Dr.A.Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct departmental enquiry into the articles of charges framed against Accused Officer. The Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted Inquiry report vide reference 8th read above, wherein the charge (ii) i.e., acquisition of land Ac.1.35 in S.No. 66 in Turangalapalem as gift deed from his brother Sri. B.Venkataramana vide Registered Gift deed No. 838/91 of Sub-Registrar, Yelamanchili, held proved.

6. In the G.O. 9th read above orders were issued imposing the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) three years against Capt. B.Satyanarayana, former Port Officer (Retired), Kakinada, for having committed grave misconduct and failed to inform or obtain prior permission from the Director of Ports, Kakinada in regard to acquisition of land of Ac.1.35 in S.No.66 in Turangalapalem as gift deed from his brother Sri.B. Venkataramana vide registered gift deed No. 838/91 of Sub-Registrar, Yelamanchili.

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7. In the reference 10th read above, the Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam in the judgment Dated 14-02-2011 in CC No.15/2000 has disposed of the case against the AO Capt. B.Satyanarayana, former Port Officer (Retired), Kakinada holding that prosecution failed to prove the case against the accused and the accused found not guilty of the offence punishable under section 13(1) (e) r/w 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and accordingly, he is acquitted of the same under Sec.248 (i) of Cr.PC”

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad while communicating the copy of the above judgement of Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam dated 14-02-2011 in CC No.15/2000 against the Accused Officer Capt B.Satyanarayana, Port Officer (Retired), Kakinada, has stated that the Bureau is of the opinion that, it is not a fit case to prefer an appeal in the AP High Court against the Judgment of the Special Judge for A.C.B. Cases, Visakhapatnam and requested to communicate Government orders in the matter.

9. Government after careful examination of the entire matter hereby dropped further action against the Accused Officer Capt B.Satyanarayana, Port Officer (Retired), Kakinada, as he was acquitted by the Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam vide its orders dated 14-02-2011 in CC No.15/2000.

10 The Director of Ports, Kakinada and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T. KRISHNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Capt. B.Satyanarayana, Port Officer (Retired.), Kakinada, through the Director of Ports, Kakinada.

The Director of Ports, Kakinada.

The Director General ACB, Hyderabad (123/RCA-REG/1994)

Copy to

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad (246/VC.B2/94).

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The P.S to Secretary, Infrastructure & Investment Department.

The P.S to Special Secretary, Infrastructure & Investment Department.

The Additional PS to Hon'ble Minister (Infrastructure & Investment Department)

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister, Infrastructure & Investment Department.

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SECTION OFFICER